LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **NOVEMBER 27, 2001**, upon the application of **PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **James Formation**, **Reservoir B**, in the Converse Field, Sabine Parish, Louisiana.

- To establish six additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the James Formation, Reservoir B, to be designated JA RB SUK, JA RB SUL, JA RB SUM, JA RB SUN, JA RB SUO and JA RB SUP, as shown outlined on the plate submitted with the application.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To designate unit wells and unit operators for the proposed units where appropriate.
- 4. To extend the existing field rules for the James Formation, Reservoir B, established pursuant to Office of Conservation Order No. 501-B-3, to the proposed units except to the extent inconsistent herewith.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the James Formation, Reservoir B, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The James Formation, in the Converse Field, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 501-B, effective on and after February 1, 1956. This same sand definition was utilized for units created for the James Formation, Reservoir B, pursuant to Office of Conservation Order No. 501-B-3, effective on and after May 9, 2000.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN

TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.